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AN OSTEOCLAST RELATED BONE DISEASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the Title of the invention, kindly add the following:

-- The present application is a continuation of International Application No: PCT/DK02/00037 (WO 02/059356) as filed on January 17, 2002 which application claims the benefit of Danish patent application PA 2001 00118 as filed on January 23, 2001 and US Provisional Application No. 60/265,874 as filed on February 5, 2001. The disclosures of the PCT/DK02/00037, PA 2001 00118 and 60/265,874 are incorporated by reference.--